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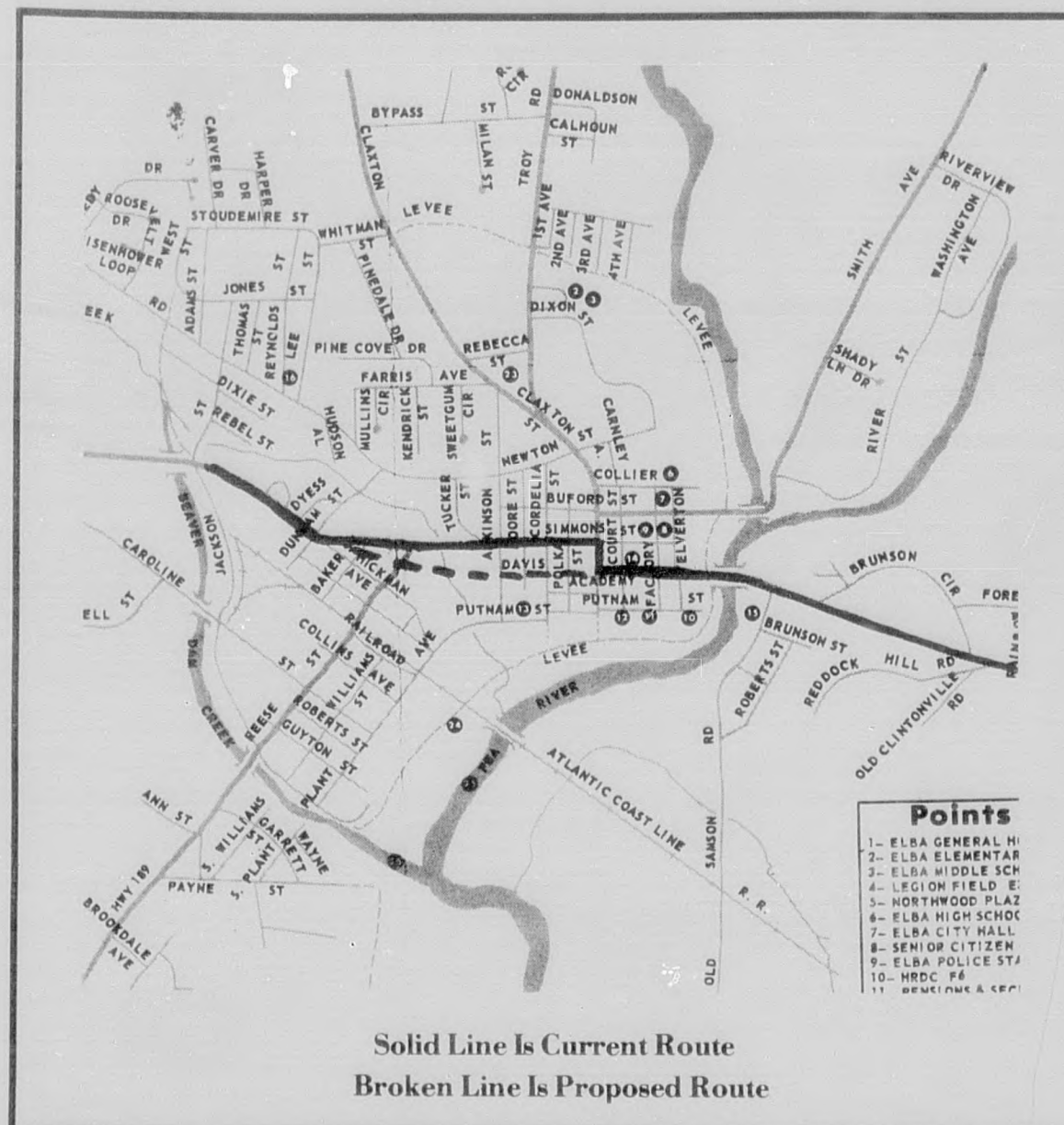
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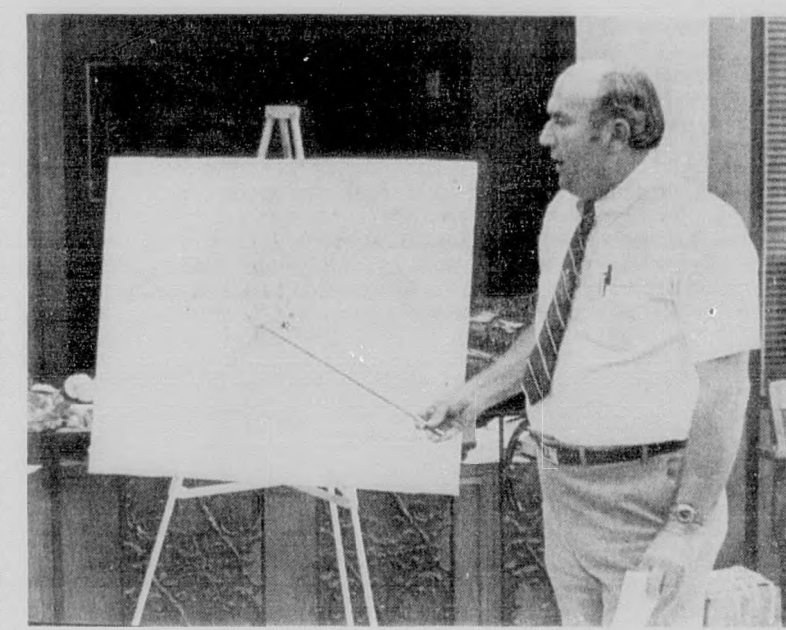
If present Alabama Highway Dept. plans are carried out as expected, U.S. Highway 84 will become a straight shot through Elba, much to the delight of truckers and local motorists who must now pay careful attention as large trucks try to maneuver two sharp turns on narrow streets in downtown Elba.

State Highway Dept. engineer Dykes Rushing was at Monday's meeting of the Elba City Council and informed the council that the changing of Highway 84 was on the department's "five-year plan" and stated the change would help alleviate a major traffic hazard in Elba.

"Trucks must now turn one block at two different locations in Elba, and at both turns the trucks must use both lanes of traffic to make the sharp turns," said Rushing. "Under the new plan, a straight road would be constructed that would eliminate both turns and connect 84 with the intersection of the Kinston Highway and the present 84. The new route would affect some development along the Kinston Highway, but would be a most popular improvement when completed."

The council agreed with the need to straighten Highway 84 and was unanimous in its endorsement of the plan as presented.

The City Council meeting on Monday, Sept. 9, began at 6 p.m., with two members absent due to



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hospitalization. Councilmen Cleo Hawkins and Jack Prescott were absent, while members present were Mayor Bob English, Mrs. Frances Trammell, Mrs. Gladys Yelverton and John W. Sharpless.

After the routine approval of minutes, Police Chief John Ed White reported that all police matters since the last meeting were routine and said the newly implemented funeral patrol procedures were working smoothly.

Representatives of the Elba Hydroelectric Company, Inc. were present at the bi-monthly meeting and a spokesman stated that due to the inability of the company to acquire financial backing, the company needed to change the contract under which it was now working. The changes included a flat rate payment schedule to the city instead of a payment based on percentage of profit, a change in a performance clause to allow the company to extend its deadline for having the plant operational, and a change in policy concerning the rate the city would be charged in case of an increase of electric rates.

The representatives stated financial backing was assured if the city would agree to the contractual changes and said the Elba Hydro plant could be in operation no later than September, 1986.

The change in annual payments would provide for payments of \$10,000 in January, 1986; \$20,000 in January, 1987, and a minimum of \$35,000 a year for the remainder of the 20-year contract. The change, according to company officials, was a requirement listed by outside parties interested in investing in the project.

Mayor English stated, "I am not an adversary, but I have to look after what I think are the best interests of the people of Elba. We have tied up the facility for four years for the total sum of \$10,000, and while I don't know what a lease on the dam is worth, I think your company (Elba Hydro, Inc.) has had sufficient time to get the plant

operational. The performance clause was put in for a purpose, and while I know you have put time and money into the project, you did sign the lease and knew of the performance clause."

"I oppose the change concerning the sale of power to the city," said Mayor English, "because I think it would be wrong to sell the electricity to the citizens of Elba at anything but the lowest possible rate. I am also reluctant about giving you a new contract because of possible better financial contracts with other interests. I think the council should accept sealed bids with detailed requirements on the project in an attempt to insure that the city gets the very best deal possible, and recommend the council do this when the current performance deadline expires."

Mayor English told the council he would entertain a motion to do one of three things: 1. Enter the new contract; 2. Continue the current contract as is; or 3. Table the matter for discussion at a later time.

Sharpless made a motion to table the matter and it was seconded by Yelverton, but English and Trammell voted against the motion and it died in a 2-2 deadlock.

The council then voted unanimously to give the Elba Hydro officials until the next meeting on Sept. 23 to come up with a new, more acceptable proposal, or present the present plan again to the entire council.

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the council:
***paid bills totaling over \$15,000;
***was informed the city had received a \$50,000 check from the Hospital Authority for lease of the Elba General Hospital;
***was told work on the new city pool would take at least three more weeks and agreed the pool would not be opened until 1986;
***and was told by Mayor English that a special meeting may have to be called to make final adjustments to the 1986 budget.

autopsy later revealed he had died from a blow to the back of the head. Howell opened a small vegetable stand near his home and Sheriff Paul asks anyone who may have stopped at Howell's residence or any motorist who may have noticed a vehicle at the residence on the day of the murder to contact Coffee County Crimestoppers or the Enterprise Police Department.

Elba School Board Hears Report On Lunchroom Operations

The Elba School Board met Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock with all members present. Chairman Butch Oggs presided at the meeting.

A report from Roland Powell on the lunchrooms of the school showed board members a total of 1553 meals were served on a typical day. Of this total 255 were breakfast meals and the balance were lunches.

Powell also gave the board members a breakdown of the average cost of each meal, the amount of federal funds on each meal, including the milk which included in his report a breakdown of the number of students receiving free and reduced price meals as well as the number paying the full price.

Another part of Powell's report gave a comparison of the prices paid last year by the individual lunchrooms and the prices to be paid this year with the central purchasing on bids. Unit prices mostly dropped, even though the increase in pork prices and some frozen foods prevented a drop in every item. One saving was from \$16.90 per unit down to \$10.14, while others also saved from two to five dollars per unit. Bulk bacon went up from 1.14 to 1.34 a pound, sausage from 19.30 to 20.48 and frozen peas with snaps in 16-pound units went from 16.60 to 20.38. Rice was way down, as was most fruit, vegetables and frozen foods.

All foods used in the lunchrooms are being purchased under a central purchasing system under Powell's direction. Bids were opened on the items projected for use recently and Powell predicted a 20-25 percent saving in food cost over the school year. While there was only one bidder on milk and one for the bread products, three firms, including Elba Packing, entered successful bids on the other food products. Bids were also taken on cleaning supplies and chemicals used in both the lunchrooms and other parts of the school.

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That brings to \$200,000 the outstanding bank debt for the school board. This must be repaid from operating funds and an expected state bond issue will not relieve this, as it will be earmarked for capital outlay (building construction, repair, school buses, etc.). Total expenditures for the past month, including salaries, were \$177,000.

Board members were given a recap on testing scheduled for students, legislative action in the special session of the Alabama legislature and status on revising board policies.

A vote by the board changed

paving of three roads. The roads (Friendship to Fairview, Stuckey Rd. and Benita Estates Rd.) have been paved and the contractor informed the engineer of a need for payment.

Winston told the commission the county didn't have the funds to pay the bill at this time, but upon the motion made by Commissioner Sid Averett, the commission agreed to pay the bill and instructed the clerk

to take the steps needed to acquire the funds and pay the bill. The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m. with the first order of business being the opening of bids for pest control service for the numerous county buildings. Copier Pest Control received the contract with a low bid of \$162 a month, while the only other bid received was in the amount of \$175 from Kersley Bonded Termite.

County Attorney Warren Rowe spoke to the commission on "two or three ongoing matters" and reported on a new "jailhouse suit" involving a prisoner, a complaint about a typographical error on a bid request and the progress on paper work for a water authority.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:
***agreed to send out invitations to bid on treated timber to be used by the county highway dept.;
***approved a request by the engineer to send out invitations to bid on the purchase of two 15-foot mowers to enable the county work crew to finish cutting grass along the right-of-way;

***stated it would hold a "Use Hearing" on Monday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m. on Revenue Sharing funds;
***delayed taking action on health insurance until the county attorney could determine whether the current contract was for one year or two;
***agreed to ask the county attorney to check on the deed to property at the old Goxman School at which a voting house is planned to be built;

***heard commission chairman Marion Brunson report he would examine all the voting houses in the county to insure the facilities were accessible to the handicapped;
***was informed of a Fair Labor Standards conference to be held on Sept. 24 in Montgomery;

***was told of recent improvements at the Coffee County office complex and the county shop at New Brookton; and
***paid bills.

The next regular meeting of the commission will be held on Monday, Sept. 23, at 9 a.m. at the Elba courthouse.

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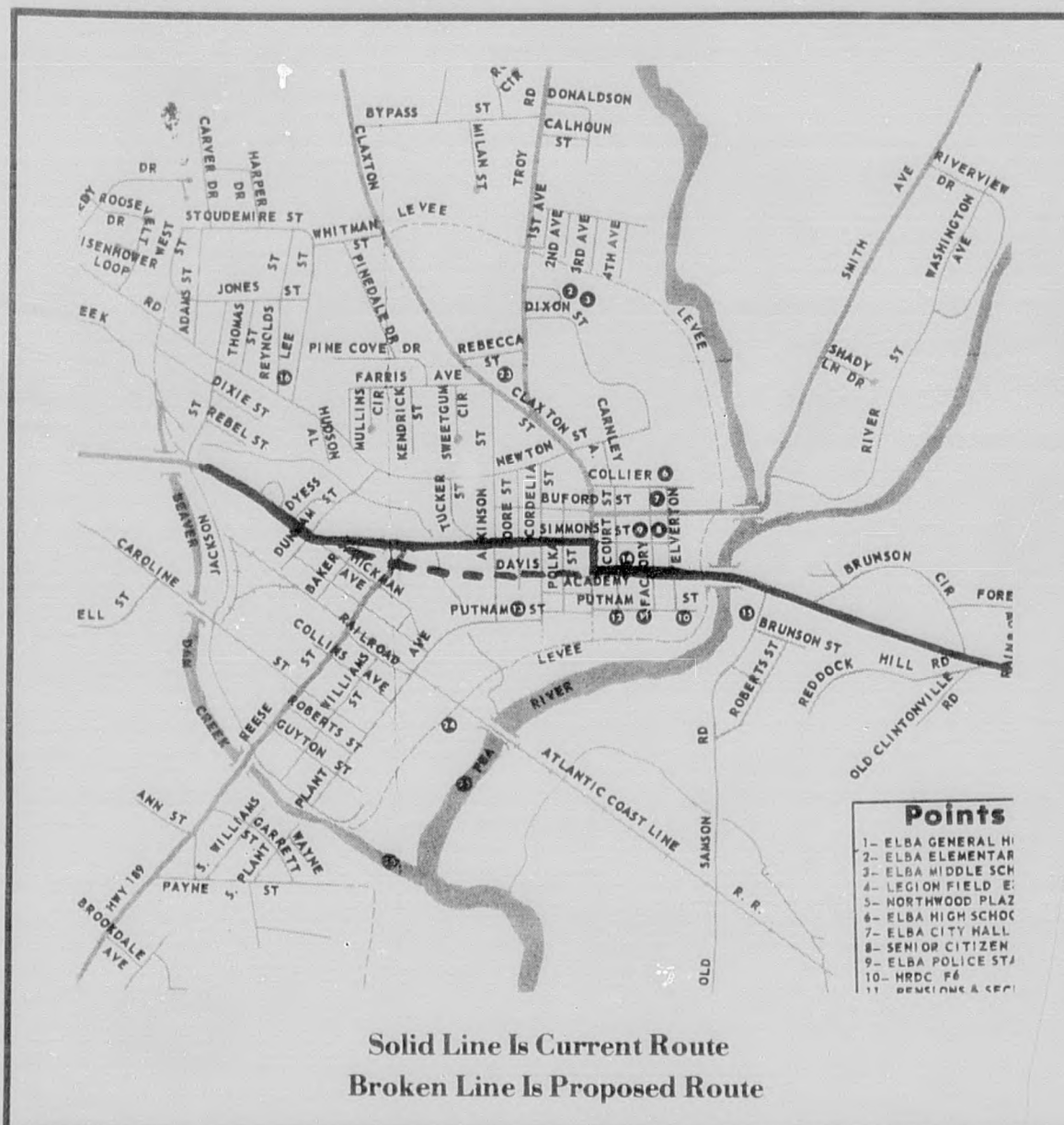
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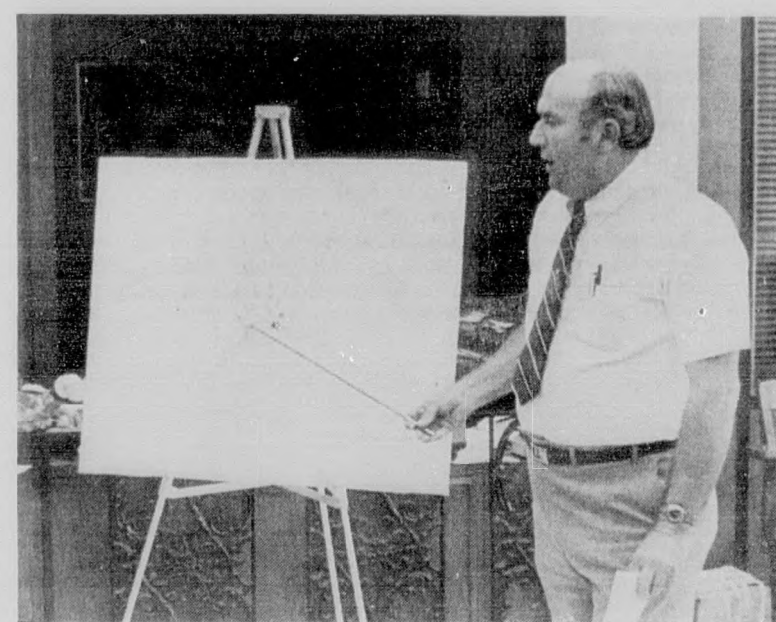
If present Alabama Highway Dept. plans are carried out as expected, U.S. Highway 84 will become a straight shot through Elba, much to the delight of truckers and local motorists who must now pay careful attention as large trucks try to maneuver two sharp turns on narrow streets in downtown Elba.

State Highway Dept. engineer Dykes Rushing was at Monday's meeting of the Elba City Council and informed the council that the changing of Highway 84 was on the department's "five-year plan" and stated the change would help alleviate a major traffic hazard in Elba.

"Trucks must now turn one block at two different locations in Elba, and at both turns the trucks must use both lanes of traffic to make the sharp turns," said Rushing. "Under the new plan, a straight road would be constructed that would eliminate both turns and connect 84 with the intersection of the Kinston Highway and the present 84. The new route would affect some development along the Kinston Highway, but would be a most popular improvement when completed."

The council agreed with the need to straighten Highway 84 and was unanimous in its endorsement of the plan as presented.

The City Council meeting on Monday, Sept. 9, began at 6 p.m., with two members absent due to



Highway Dept. Engineer Dykes Rushing explains proposed new route of Highway 84 through Elba at Monday's Elba City Council meeting.

hospitalization. Councilmen Cleo Hawkins and Jack Prescott were absent, while members present were Mayor Bob English, Mrs. Frances Trammell, Mrs. Gladys Yelverton and John W. Sharpless.

After the routine approval of minutes, Police Chief John Ed White reported that all police matters since the last meeting were routine and said the newly implemented funeral patrol procedures were working smoothly.

Representatives of the Elba Hydroelectric Company, Inc. were present at the bi-monthly meeting and a spokesman stated that due to the inability of the company to acquire financial backing, the company needed to change the contract under which it was now working. The changes included a flat rate payment schedule to the city instead of a payment based on percentage of profit, a change in a performance clause to allow the company to extend its deadline for having the plant operational, and a change in policy concerning the rate the city would be charged in case of an increase of electric rates.

The representatives stated financial backing was assured if the city would agree to the contractual changes and said the Elba Hydro plant could be in operation no later than September, 1986.

The change in annual payments would provide for payments of \$10,000 in January, 1986; \$20,000 in January, 1987, and a minimum of \$35,000 a year for the remainder of the 20-year contract. The change, according to company officials, was a requirement listed by outside parties interested in investing in the project.

Mayor English stated, "I am not an adversary, but I have to look after what I think are the best interests of the people of Elba. We have tied up the facility for four years for the total sum of \$10,000, and while I don't know what a lease on the dam is worth, I think your company (Elba Hydro, Inc.) has had sufficient time to get the plant

operational. The performance clause was put in for a purpose, and while I know you have put time and money into the project, you did sign the lease and knew of the performance clause."

"I oppose the change concerning the sale of power to the city," said Mayor English, "because I think it would be wrong to sell the electricity to the citizens of Elba at anything but the lowest possible rate. I am also reluctant about giving you a new contract because of possible better financial contracts with other interests. I think the council should accept sealed bids with detailed requirements on the project in an attempt to insure that the city gets the very best deal possible, and recommend the council do this when the current performance deadline expires."

Mayor English told the council he would entertain a motion to do one of three things: 1. Enter the new contract; 2. Continue the current contract as is; or 3. Table the matter for discussion at a later time.

Sharpless made a motion to table the matter and it was seconded by Yelverton, but English and Trammell voted against the motion and it died in a 2-2 deadlock.

The council then voted unanimously to give the Elba Hydro officials until the next meeting on Sept. 23 to come up with a new, more acceptable proposal, or present the present plan again to the entire council.

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the council:
***paid bills totaling over \$15,000;
***was informed the city had received a \$50,000 check from the Hospital Authority for lease of the Elba General Hospital;
***was told work on the new city pool would take at least three more weeks and agreed the pool would not be opened until 1986;
***and was told by Mayor English that a special meeting may have to be called to make final adjustments to the 1986 budget.

autopsy later revealed he had died from a blow to the back of the head. Howell opened a small vegetable stand near his home and Sheriff Paul asks anyone who may have stopped at Howell's residence or any motorist who may have noticed a vehicle at the residence on the day of the murder to contact Coffee County Crimestoppers or the Enterprise Police Department.

Elba School Board Hears Report On Lunchroom Operations

The Elba School Board met Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock with all members present. Chairman Butch Oggs presided at the meeting.

A report from Roland Powell on the lunchrooms of the school showed board members a total of 1553 meals were served on a typical day. Of this total 255 were breakfast meals and the balance were lunches.

Powell also gave the board members a breakdown of the average cost of each meal, the amount of federal funds on each meal, including the milk which included in his report a breakdown of the number of students receiving free and reduced price meals as well as the number paying the full price.

Another part of Powell's report gave a comparison of the prices paid last year by the individual lunchrooms and the prices to be paid this year with the central purchasing on bids. Unit prices mostly dropped, even though the increase in pork prices and some frozen foods prevented a drop in every item. One saving was from \$16.90 per unit down to \$10.14, while others also saved from two to five dollars per unit. Bulk bacon went up from 1.14 to 1.34 a pound, sausage from 19.30 to 20.48 and frozen peas with snaps in 16-pound units went from 16.60 to 20.38. Rice was way down, as was most fruit, vegetables and frozen foods.

All foods used in the lunchrooms are being purchased under a central purchasing system under Powell's direction. Bids were opened on the items projected for use recently and Powell predicted a 20-25 percent saving in food cost over the school year. While there was only one bidder on milk and one for the bread products, three firms, including Elba Packing, entered successful bids on the other food products. Bids were also taken on cleaning supplies and chemicals used in both the lunchrooms and other parts of the school.

The board accepted the recommendation of Supt. Crews and amended action at a previous meeting, adding junior high basketball to the duties of assistant principal Willie Tyson. Board members added that both the football and basketball work was for one year only and Tyson had volunteered to fill in this year.

Enrollment in the Elba School System totaled 1312 as of last week with classes ranging from 74 in the senior class to 124 in the seventh grade. This is a slight increase from one year ago, according to officials. The financial report of the school system was reviewed by board members and it revealed the system's bills had been paid, but with the help of a bank loan that was approved last month by the board.

The next regular meeting of the commission will be held on Monday, Sept. 23, at 9 a.m. at the Elba courthouse.

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That brings to \$200,000 the outstanding bank debt for the outboard, this must be repaid from operating funds and an expected state bond issue will not relieve this, as it will be earmarked for capital outlay (building construction, repair, school buses, etc.). Total expenditures for the past month, including salaries, were \$177,000.

Board members were given a recap on testing scheduled for students, legislative action in the special session of the Alabama legislature and status on revising board policies.

A vote by the board changed paving of three roads. The roads (Friendship to Fairview, Stuckey Rd. and Benita Estates Rd.) have been paved and the contractor informed the engineer of a need for payment.

Winston told the commission the county didn't have the funds to pay the bill at this time, but upon the motion made by Commissioner Sid Averett, the commission agreed to pay the bill and instructed the clerk

to take the steps needed to acquire the funds and pay the bill. The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m. with the first order of business being the opening of bids for pest control service for the numerous county buildings. Copier Pest Control received the contract with a low bid of \$162 a month, while the only other bid received was in the amount of \$175 from Kersley Bonded Termite.

County Attorney Warren Rowe spoke to the commission on "two or three ongoing matters" and reported on a new "jailhouse suit" involving a prisoner, a complaint about a typographical error on a bid request and the progress on paper work for a water authority.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:
***agreed to send out invitations to bid on treated timber to be used by the county highway dept.;
***approved a request by the engineer to send out invitations to bid on the purchase of two 15-foot mowers to enable the county work crew to finish cutting grass along the right-of-way;

***stated it would hold a "Use Hearing" on Monday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m. on Revenue Sharing funds;
***delayed taking action on health insurance until the county attorney could determine whether the current contract was for one year or two;

***agreed to ask the county attorney to check on the deed to property at the old Goxman School at which a voting house is planned to be built;

***heard commission chairman Marion Brunson report he would examine all the voting houses in the county to insure the facilities were accessible to the handicapped;

***was informed of a Fair Labor Standards conference to be held on Sept. 24 in Montgomery;

***was told of recent improvements at the Coffee County office complex and the county shop at New Brookton; and

***paid bills.

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Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

We got college football off to a great start in the past week or so. The games last weekend that were on the tube had some one-sided and some tight games. We watched the FSU and Nebraska game and it was a great game. If you ain't a Nebraska fan, the outcome was in doubt due to the wire. The mistakes made by Nebraska just ain't normal for a Tom Osborne team, but they sure happened Saturday. Then UCLA upset BYU after we had seen such a great game from BYU in the kickoff classic. That football ain't round and it bounces in funny directions at times.

We read a report that over 25 percent of surveyed adults report various degrees of sexual abuse as children. We flat don't believe this! While there are a lot of nuts in this world, that is a bit overstated in our opinion. Many times we feel polls are misleading, and at times we note that as Americans get excited about something and go to the extreme. We feel both may play a part in the above survey results. However, that opinion is no help for the seven-year-old Ormond Beach, Florida, girl assaulted by a 30-year-old man. Women in the neighborhood took up her cause, however, and were whipping up on him when police arrived and carted him off to jail. We kinda wish the police had been a few minutes later getting to the house where he was found.

President Reagan has announced some hand-slapping on South Africa for the continued apartheid practiced by the minority government. His lack of action has been called racially biased, and it may be, but really anything we do is meddling, and we sure don't want those folks telling us how to do our thing.

In fact, we resent Washington coming south running our schools, hospitals, or requiring certain things before we get road money. Also, there is the chief of the Zulu tribe, not near as mean as the Hollywood movies make him out to be, urging America not to cut off support as it would be the poor blacks who are hurt most. Then black Bishop Tutu urges we "starve them out", or so it seems. I guess he should cut them off from everything and then we could give famine relief. More and more I find myself wanting to do as Japan did many years ago and keep our folks at home and other folks out. That way we wouldn't mind anyone's business -- but then that isn't practical either.

We read predictions that President Reagan's support in Congress is eroding. We accept that, as we conclude it moves up and down like a roller coaster; but just as that roller coaster moves back up to a new high, we predict Reagan will move up again also. In fact, by the time he gets through turning on his charm and getting the public behind a tax plan change, he will be on another roll and king of the walk.



Margaret Pyron Participates In 72nd National Convention

Alabama president, Margaret Pyron of Birmingham, formerly of Curtis, led the state delegation to the 72nd National Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held August 16-23 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas, Texas. As the leading representative of Alabama, Mrs. Pyron reported on the delegates' voters during the elections of the national officers and played an important role in deciding the direction of the national organization for the coming year.

Highlighting the national convention was the presentation of \$70,995 to Marne Fries from the Statue of Liberty Renovation Foundation by National President Glenora Vogelsang from Cape Girardeau, Mo. The check represented donations from Auxiliaries and individual members from all over the country towards the effort to preserve the Statue, which was also Mrs. Vogelsang's symbol during her 1984-85 term of office. Todd Bizell accepted a \$10,000 donation to be used for cancer research at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Bizell, who is from Jackson, Mo., knows the value of research since four new drugs have been developed and used to treat him at the hospital since he was first diagnosed as having Hodgkin's Disease ten years ago.

The Carling American Award was presented to Eileen Fulton, 25-year star of "As the World Turns," along with \$1,000 for the Harvard University Facial Pain Research Fund. Fulton has actively volunteered with UNICEF, the March of Dimes and Cerebral Palsy. Abby Dalton who plays Julia



\$100 WINNER AT FAMILY DOLLAR... Wayne Parrish (left) of Rt. 2, Elba, is all smiles as he receives a check for \$100 from John DeKome, District Supervisor for Family Dollar. Parrish won the prize during a recent nationwide contest sponsored by Family Dollar. Also pictured is Elba store manager, Sue Irisk (right) and Parrish's family.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of six arrests and nine traffic tickets logged. The arrests were for assault, menacing, highway intoxication, theft -- 2nd degree and violation of prohibition law (2), while the tickets were for driving under the influence (2), driving on wrong side of road, speeding (2), reckless driving, driving with suspended license and improper tag.

Following are daily activity reports:

Tuesday, Sept. 3

Activity included a theft at a residence on the Troy Highway (9:51 a.m.) and a wreck at 134 and 87 S. (4:39 p.m.).

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Routine activity reported.

Thursday, Sept. 5

Activity included a wreck at Hardee's (12:21 p.m.) and a disturbance at Williams St. (12:39 p.m.).

Friday, Sept. 6

Activity included a theft at Cedar Lane Drive (1:38 p.m.), a fight in progress at the hospital (4:26 p.m.), a disturbance at Reynolds Cabinet Shop (4:30 p.m.), a report of a missing person (7:19 p.m.) and a burglary at a home on 84 E. (10:20 p.m.).

Coffee County N.A.A.C.P.

To Meet Saturday

The Coffee County branch of N.A.A.C.P. will meet for its monthly executive session in the New Zion A.M.E. Church in Coppenhille, Saturday, September 14, at 12 noon.

All executive members are urged to be present.

The August report will be made. Each committee person is asked to make report proposals in writing. All elected officers are members of the Board of Directors.

All standing committees, elected or appointed, are members of the board.

Bulletin Board
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House S.B. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30. Call from 1-800-325-0334.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Becky's Buffet.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Becky's Buffet.
PEOPLES BANK - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd-4th Mon. 8 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room.
Elba Exchange Bank.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Th. 8:30 p.m. - City Hall.
MASSONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over Old City Hall.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. - Library.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. - City Hall.
AA - Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. and Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30. 897-2924.
AL-ANON - Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Cit. Center.

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Obituaries

ANNIE MYRL PACE
Mrs. Annie Myrl Pace died Wednesday, August 28, 1985 at her home.
Funeral services were held Saturday, August 31, at 1 p.m. at the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, in Lakeland, Florida. Rev. Louis Rentz, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery, with Oldham Funeral Home of Lakeland directing.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. Robert Pace; three sons - Harold

Pace, Robert Pace, and Donald Pace; four daughters - Mrs. Patricia Agee, Mrs. Sandra Pace, Mrs. Gloria Hutchinson and Mrs. Melba Anderson; three sisters - Mrs. Mary Alice Blue, Mrs. E. White and Mrs. Roxie Porter, all of Elba; three brothers - P.H. Hammond, Leon Hammond and John Hammond; and other relatives and friends, including a niece, Mrs. Nadine White, Elba.

One son, Willie D. Pace, preceded her in death.

MR. JAMES CICERO HENDERSON

Mr. James Cicero Henderson died at his home in Elba on August 30, 1985.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 2, at 2 p.m. at the Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Allie Henderson; two sons - James Henderson and Mark Henderson, of Elba; five daughters - Mrs. Margaret Hill, Mrs. Alene Robinson, Mrs. Helen Phillips, Mrs. Sharon Williams, and Miss Glenda Henderson, all of Elba; two sisters - Mrs. Jessie Bell, Brewton, and Mrs. Ruth Belcher, Elba; one brother - Leo Henderson, Elba; 12 grandchildren, one great grandchild and a host of other relatives.

GILES S. "COOT" HUDSON
Mr. Giles S. "Coot" Hudson, 83, of Rt. 5, Elba, died September 10, 1985, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 13) at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. J.L. Edgar officiating. Burial will be in the Hudson Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife - Alzie Kelley, Hudson, Elba; two sons - Steve Hudson and Danny Lee Hudson, both of Elba; four daughters - Annette Simmons, Morton and Nellie Holcomb, both of Elba; Patricia Blanks, Lanette, Ala.; Merle McInnis, Silver Hill, Ala.; 13 grandchildren.

DENNIS CALHOUN

Mr. Dennis Calhoun, of Elba, age 83, died September 5, 1985, in the Elba hospital.

Funeral services were held September 7, at Wise Mill Assembly of God, with Rev. Dallas Bryant and Rev. Philip Nelson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife - Clemmie Nelson Calhoun, Elba; two sons - Leon Calhoun, Largo, Fla., and Rudolph Calhoun, Phenix City, Ala.; five daughters - Peggy Kaser, Clearwater, Fla.; Betty Jean Baldwin, Opp; Marnie Black, Elba; Ruth Jones, Largo, Fla.; Ruby Jones, Taft, Calif.; 22 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Denton's Representative To Be In Elba Next Week

Kitty Reickenback, special assistant to U.S. Sen. Jeremiah Denton, will be in the Coffee County courthouse in Elba on Wednesday, September 18, from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the Probate conference room on the first floor.

This is a public service provided by Sen. Denton to assist the people of Coffee County who are having problems with federal agencies. No appointment is necessary, and the service is free.

We do get answers from the different agencies, sometimes it is not the answer we want, but many times it is," Mrs. Reickenback said. "We can't promise any miracles, but we will exhaust all sources for information and assistance," she said.

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Dorsey Trailers Honor Many On Retirement

Five recent retirees from Dorsey Trailers, Inc. of Elba, had a total of 148 years of service invested in the trailer industry. On the last day each employee worked, he was honored with expressions of gratitude and presented a gold watch in appreciation of the many years of dedicated service.



George E. Williamson, Fab Machine Operator - 19 years



Leon Hardy (right) Inspector - 30 years, with chief inspector C.E. Dorsey



James C. Wambles (right) assembler - 30 years, with foreman James L. McKinney



Edlow Marler (right) - 40 years, with general foreman Carol Marler

Area Residents Cited For Achievements

Eleven area residents employed at Fort Rucker were recently cited for achievements in planning and conducting the installation's Career Month and Women's History Week.

Presenting the awards, deputy installation commander Col. Donald J. Marnon and Equal Opportunity officer Charles Auman expressed appreciation for many hours of volunteer effort and the quality of training sessions for employees during the two events.

In March, the Women's History Week program featured a presentation by Coffee County Judge

Gary L. McAliley on "Women and the Law" and an essay contest for fifth and sixth grade students at Fort Rucker Elementary School. Student participation was tripled over last year, according to the Federal Women's Program office.

The Career Month program in April included three training sessions dealing with career opportunities for women.

Area residents recognized for their efforts and achievements included:

Elba: Merle W. Wise of the Equal Employment Opportunity Office.

Brantley Guard To Host Open House Sunday

The Brantley National Guard will host an open house Sunday, September 15, when members of the 1670th Transportation Company will be on hand to explain and demonstrate the capabilities of the Army National Guard.

Captain George Bryan, unit commander, will open the ceremonies at 2 p.m., and explain the capabilities of the unit. An explanation of the displays will also be given, along with their importance in accomplishing the mission of the company.

Refreshments will be served at the open house, and visitors are encouraged to ask whatever questions they may have about the Guard.

Working After Retirement

A person who returns to work after beginning to receive Social Security retirement checks may be entitled to increased benefits as a result of the additional earnings. Mary Coleman Social Security manager in Dothan, said recently.

"These people are also eligible for a special credit that can mean a larger benefit for them," Coleman said. "This credit adds 3 percent a year or 1/2 of 1 percent for each month the person does not get benefits because he or she worked after 65. This additional credit also increases the payments made to widows and widowers."

"For workers who become 65 in 1990, the delayed retirement credit will gradually increase until it reaches 8 percent," Coleman said.

More information about delayed retirement credits can be obtained at the Dothan Social Security office, located at 204 N. Oates Street. The telephone number for local calls is 794-3161 and long distance calls may dial toll free 1-800-325-0334.

Temporary Road To Be Used On Highway 84 West

The State of Alabama Highway Department advises motorists that due to construction of the Elba bypass and grade change on U.S. Highway 84 West, traffic on this route will be diverted on the new temporary pavement in a two-lane pattern from Beaver Dam Restaurant to The Little Beaver food store.

Necessary traffic control devices will be utilized to conduct motorists safely through this work zone, and motorists are urged to use extreme caution and reduce speed when traveling this portion of the highway.

Any inquiry concerning this action should be directed to Mr. F.D. Hareless, project engineer, phone 897-2271 days; 897-6040 nights.

School Menu

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS
September 16 - 20

MONDAY - Chili with Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Green Salad, Apple Turnovers, Milk
TUESDAY - Beef Fritters, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Peach Delight Cake, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Wiggle, English Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Peanut Cornflake Candy, Milk
THURSDAY - Hamburger, Lettuce and Tomato, Dill, Onion, French Fries, Banana Pudding, Milk
FRIDAY - Oven Ready Fish, Hash Browns, Cole Slaw, Orange Cake, Milk



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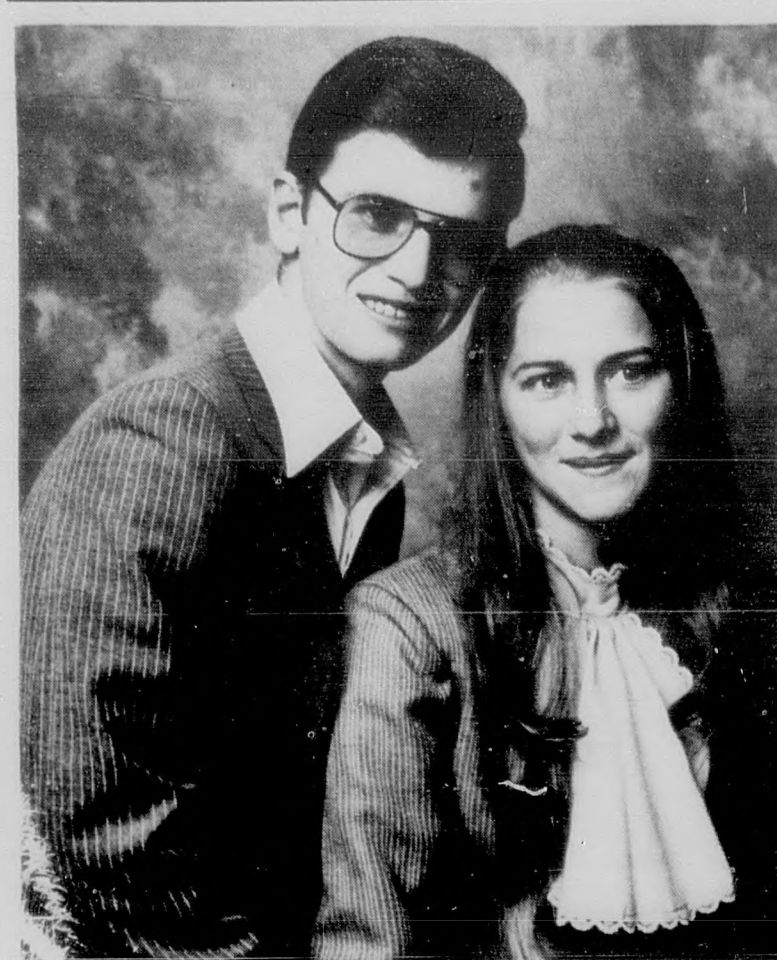
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Socials



Mr. Mills - Miss Richard

Miss Richard To Marry Mr. Mills

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Richard announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to James Michael Mills, son of James Earl and Dorothy King Mills of Elba.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Richard of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Russell of Ray City, Ga.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mills of Elba.

and Mr. O.B. King and the late Mrs. Beatrice Thomas King of Opp.

The wedding will be an event of Friday, October 4, at eight o'clock in the evening at the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle on Taylor Mill Road. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

All friends and relatives are invited. No local invitations are being sent.

Senior Citizens Meet

The members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC building on Simmons Street. Much talk was the storm of the past weekend and some of the members are busy with crafts. SEATS brought some of the members in. Everyone enjoyed various subjects talked about. Meats were ordered and brought to the members of the club. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Myrl Burkett, Zedie Bouyer, Mattie Lou Goodson, Dot Wambles, Marie Henderson, Mary Longfellow, Anna Straudemire, Frances Shaboo, Pinkie Spinks, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Lela Spinks, Annie P. Bullard, Lee Ella Robinson, Lavina Brooks, Sara Smith, Mary Smith, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.



Miss Williamson - Mr. Merritt

Miss Williamson & Mr. Merritt To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Williamson of Troy announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky Carol, to Michael Denison Merritt.

Becky is a 1980 graduate of Charles Henderson High School. She attended Troy State University, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority and a Troy State majorette. She is a 1982 graduate of John M. Patterson State Technical College in Montgomery.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watson of Andalusia; Shelby Williams of Glenwood; and Anna Pearl Skipper of Elba.

Denny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Merritt of Andalusia. He is a 1978 graduate of Andalusia High School and attended the University of Alabama, where he was a member of the Crimson Tide football team.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt, all of Andalusia. The wedding will take place on October 19, at six o'clock in the evening at Bush Memorial Baptist Church in Troy.

All friends and relatives are invited.



Miss Wilson - Mr. Prescott

Miss Wilson & Mr. Prescott Announce

Wedding Plans

The groom's father, Milford Johnson, attended his son as best man. Groomsmen are Jerry Johnson, brother of the groom; Phillip Smith, brother of the bride; Jason Johnson, Gaius Johnson and Scott Lawless, cousins of the groom.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a white wing-tipped collar shirt and a black cummerbund. Groomsmen wore matching tuxedos with jackets.

Seam Jackson, cousin of the bride, served as ringbearer.

Mrs. Smith chose for her daughter's wedding a floor-length pleated dress of lavender chiffon. Her corsage was a purple mum.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bess H. Beck, and the late Mr. Elbert Beck and late Mrs. Louise Beck of Brantley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Wilson of Glenwood.

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All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Smith - Johnson United In Marriage

Tammy Lisa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy B. Smith, and Milford Timothy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford W. Johnson, were united in marriage Saturday, August 17, at six o'clock in the evening at the Elba Church of Christ. Paul Jackson, uncle of the bride from Agawam, Mass., performed the ceremony. He was assisted by the father of the groom.

A pre-nuptial piano recital was rendered by Mrs. Don Mack of Elba. Vocal duets were presented by Mrs. Bobby Baker and Mr. Terry Taylor. Their selections were "You and I," "The Wedding Song," "It Seems I've Always Loved You," "The Wedding Prayer," and "Author of Love."

"Trumpet Voluntary" by Henry Purcell was played for the professional of the wedding party and the bride entered to the traditional bridal march.

The doors of the church were decorated with satin double ring wreaths in the bride's chosen color. Guests were greeted and registered in the vestibule by Miss Debbie Williams. The registry table was draped in antique rose satin and overlaid with a white crocheted tablecloth. A framed cross-stitched wedding verse made by Linda Goodson, was placed on the table.

Focal point of the sanctuary decorations was three spiral candeliers rising above the baptism. A large floral arrangement of water lilies, white carnations, rose and white gladioli, gardenias, anemones and daisies banded the base of the candeliers. Boston ferns, accented with baby's breath, were also arranged in the baptism area.

Candle arches flanked the immediate altar area and a pair of spiral candelabra, accented with white flowers, stood on either side of the altar. Arches of the side walls were centered with Boston ferns.

Family pews were marked with a single candelabrum holding a crystal votive cup tied with an antique rose satin ribbon. Alternating pews were adorned with antique rose satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin, designed and made by her mother. The fitted bodice was overlaid with re-embroidered lace and pearls. The long-sleeved train, overlaid with lace, was accented with the hands, were also overlaid in lace and pearls and accented with delicate satin roses. The bouffant skirt, which swept into a caustic train, was accented with heavy re-embroidered lace and pearls. Lace appliques in the shape of roses embellished the entire train.

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were greeted by the bride and groom. The large family room was arranged with fresh cut roses provided by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paul.

The bride's table, covered with an Air Force lace cloth, featured the five-tiered wedding cake. The elaborately embossed cake was decorated with a Victorian drape of roses and topped with a bride and groom centered behind an orchid. A five-branched silver candelabra, entwined with fresh flowers and holding rose tapers, was placed on one end. Mrs. Paul Wallace and Miss Anita Wallace served the bride's table.

The two-tiered chocolate groom's cake was served from a table covered with a brown cloth and an Army-Navy overlay. The cake was filled in vanilla and embossed with chocolate trim and topped with a bride and groom. Completing the appointments at this table were wooden candelsticks holding antique lace tapers, which accented a fresh fruit arrangement of strawberries, cantaloupe, and dip; brass trays with cheese straws, nuts and white pretzels. Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Miss Margee Davis served the groom's cake.

The punch table was covered with a white cloth. The punch was served from a crystal punch bowl by Mrs. Judy Johnson and Ms. Carol Mooney.

The buffet table was skirted with a white cloth, overlaid in white lace and accented with rose ribbons. Silver candelabra holding rose tapers centered the table. Elaborate hors d'oeuvres were served from this table, consisting of finger sandwiches, sausage and biscuits, vegetable relish tray with dips, cheese balls and crackers; marinated chicken, ham rollups, pastries with chicken salad, shrimp molds, olive balls and a watermelon basket filled with assorted fruits. A second punch bowl was available in the garage where table and seating were arranged for guests.

Upon arrival guests were served a refreshing apple juice cocktail. Places were marked with place cards made by Mrs. Al English. Tables were covered with Army-Navy tablecloths and centered with beautiful roses from Mrs. Eric Paul's garden. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. Assisting Mrs. English were Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, Mrs. Al English and Mrs. Eric Paul. Mrs. Smith presented her attendants and members of the wedding party with gifts. The hostesses presented Lisa with a solid brass picture frame.

The banquet room was simply decorated in accordance with the color theme of the wedding. The wedding party and guests enjoyed a buffet meal and dessert.

After the meal Tim presented the groomsmen with gifts.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

BY: REV. FERRON SMITH
WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

ALCOHOL-SOCIAL PROBLEM OR SIN?

(Continued from last week)

B. PROSCRIPTIONS (total abstinence required)

Some will insist alcohol is permissible if used in moderation, but there are at least four places in the Bible where it was entirely forbidden. Total abstinence was expressly demanded.

1. **Priests serving in the tabernacle** [Leviticus 10:8-11]

Priests were forbidden to take any fermented drink when they went into the tabernacle. Why? Because they needed to distinguish between the holy and the profane, between the clean and the unclean. They had to teach the people the laws of God, and this required clear minds. The Lord said if they drank, they would die.

2. **Nazirites under vows** [Numbers 6:1-4]

As long as men or women were under a Nazirite vow they had to refrain from the fruit of the vine, for they were set apart, separated into the Lord.

3. **Samson and his mother** [Judges 13:7, 14]

The angel approached Manoah's wife, prophesying that she would have a son and that her son should be a Nazirite all the days of his life. The angel said, she too was to take the Nazirite vow and abstain from fermented drink, from the time of conception. (This was before obstetricians or medical science knew the impact of alcohol on the unborn.) She was not to drink any wine during the entire time she was carrying the child, for alcohol does have impact on the unborn child. The alcohol does not stay within the mother; it crosses the placenta, and the baby gets a full dose.

4. **John the Baptist** [Luke 1:15]

The angel told Zacharias his son should be called John and should never take wine or other fermented drink, for he would be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth.

(Continued next week)

Elba Church Of God To Have Gospel Sing

The Elba Church of God will have a gospel sing Saturday, September 14, at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be the Gospel Expressions.

Everyone is invited.

Men To Enjoy Fellowship Supper At Holiness Church

The men's monthly fellowship meeting and supper will be held Saturday night, September 14, at 7 o'clock at Friendship Holiness Church.

All men of the area are invited to attend.

Is One Year Old

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NEW MINISTERIAL OFFICERS... Rev. Tommy Karr, vice president; David Richburg, president; Fred Fowler, secretary-treasurer.

Three-In-One Study Club Hears About County Renovations

The home of Mrs. Ed Hudson on Hickman Avenue was the meeting place for the Three-In-One Study Club on Thursday afternoon, September 5. Mrs. Marvin Robbins served as co-hostess with Mrs. Hudson.

Before the call to order, members and the guest, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, were served a delicious party plate accompanied with Russian tea.

Mrs. Joe Jacobs, club president, presided, and introduced Mrs. M.C. Wilks, who in turn gave Judge Brunson a warm and hearty introduction.

Judge Brunson shared his views on county and city government and talked about the many improvements and renovation of the Elba and Enterprise courthouses, the Pensions and Security building and the Elba jail.

Judge Brunson praised the present county commission, commending them with initiative, efficiency, willingness and cooperation in getting things done.

Mrs. J.W. Kendrick gave a timely devotional before the business meeting.

Reports were received from the secretary, Mrs. Ray Trammell, and the treasurer, Mrs. E.M. Warr. Mrs. Pauline Allen, historian, urged members to help collect data for the scrapbook.

The president thanked the program committee - Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Trammell - for the year's program, "Life Styles For Learning." A variety of subjects for the monthly meetings will be presented by some of Elba's own artists.

Answering roll call were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Ed Hudson, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. Edwin Lord, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Mary Prescott, Mrs. Marvin Robbins, Mrs. Ray Trammell, Mrs. E.M. Warr and Mrs. M.C. Wilks.

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APPLIES TO CASH SALES

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 15, 1965

Contestants in the Little Miss Elba contest are: Shelley Amson, Melanie Boyd, Melissa Coleman, Dana DeVane, Sonya Farris, Lesley Ham, Jennifer Lindsey, Linda Marler, Lori Morris, Paula Nelson, Regina Owens, Dana Phelps, Sherry Waldon, Sonya Williamson, Melonnie Boland, Tonya Chandler, Rachel Cowart, Kristi Doves, Stacey Goodson, Sabrina Hooks, Wendy Manning, Karen Morrow, Renae Owens, Paula Jo Parker, Kim Stewart, Sharon White.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 15, 1935

Not many dogs survive the bite of a rattlesnake, but the foxhound owned by William Prescott did. He was bitten during a hunt in Coffee County in August and has recovered sufficiently in September to make the monthly hunt of the Deep South Fox Hunters Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Miller dedicated their new home on Sunset Blvd. on Saturday evening, August 27, at 6 o'clock. After a hymn, dedicatory prayer and a talk by Mr. Miller, a delicious barbecue was served to approximately 75 guests.

Through the Keyhole, with chattering before the school bell at Elba High School, the following people present: Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hussey, Mrs. Noah Hussey and son Noah Jr., all of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Bowdoin and Mrs. Theodore Bowdoin of Samson.

Miss Sara Ellen Farris, daughter of L.A. Farris, has returned to Troy State Teachers' College to resume her duties. She will continue her junior year after spending the summer with the Veterans' Administration in Montgomery, and a few days at her home in Basin.

Luke McCollough celebrated his 30th birthday Sunday, August 26, with a barbecue dinner given by his wife at their home on Smith Avenue. Also, Martin T. McCollough and Joe Moody celebrated their 11th birthdays with the McColloughs.

Wanted: two local girls to train as telephone operators; you get paid while training. Apply to Mrs. Sara English at telephone office.

NEW FFA officers: President - Van Johnson; Vice President - Don Bradshaw; Secretary - Keith Brown; Treasurer - Greg Johnson; Sentinel - David LeCompte; Reporter - Richard Kelley.

Carolyn Jean Martin of an Elba route proudly shows off a 94-cb. bass she caught Saturday afternoon in a pond between Enterprise and a new pole and using wigglers for bait.

Twenty Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 16, 1965

Officers of the Coffee County Junior 4-H Clubs who were pictured at a picnic held recently at Hartford Lake are: Angie Wesley, Debbie Tim, officiating minister, Judy Dunaway, Ricky Reynolds, Bill Whigham, Al Britt, Judy Ann McIntosh, Bob Britt.

John Franklin Hudson received his BA degree in math and science from Troy State College on August 13 and is now teaching math at Wicksburg Senior High School near Dothan. He is a 1957 graduate of Elba High School.

Mrs. and Mrs. B.R. McCord and children - Sharon, Bennie, Rosemary and Mike - have moved back to Elba and are living in the house they purchased from the Veterans' Administration on Washington Ave. Mr. McCord is a civil engineer at F.R. Tucker; Mrs. McCord (Susie) is a former resident of Elba, and finished high school here.

New deskchairs have been received at Enterprise State Junior College and Lure Crocker of Elba is pictured as the first student to sit in one of the chairs.

Gladys Spurlin entertained with a delightful bridge and bingo party on Thursday at her Sunnyside

First Baptist Church

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Zion Chapel Rips Samson 12-0



Zion Chapel running back Thomas Boswell (24) follows the blocking of Chris Carnley (81) and Jason Hodge (63) enroute to a big gain against Samson.

ZION CHAPEL AND SAMSON
BY: GREG BRUNSON

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Samson this past Saturday night and claimed a hard-fought 12-0 victory to run their season record to 2-0. The Rebels defense had two goal-line stands in the first half to keep the game scoreless. Finally the offense got on track, scoring two second half touchdowns to claim the win.

The Samson Tigers took the opening kickoff and gained only 2 yards on their first three plays. Vince Arnold took in the Tigers punt and returned the ball 51 yards only to fumble with Craig Lolley recovering for Samson.

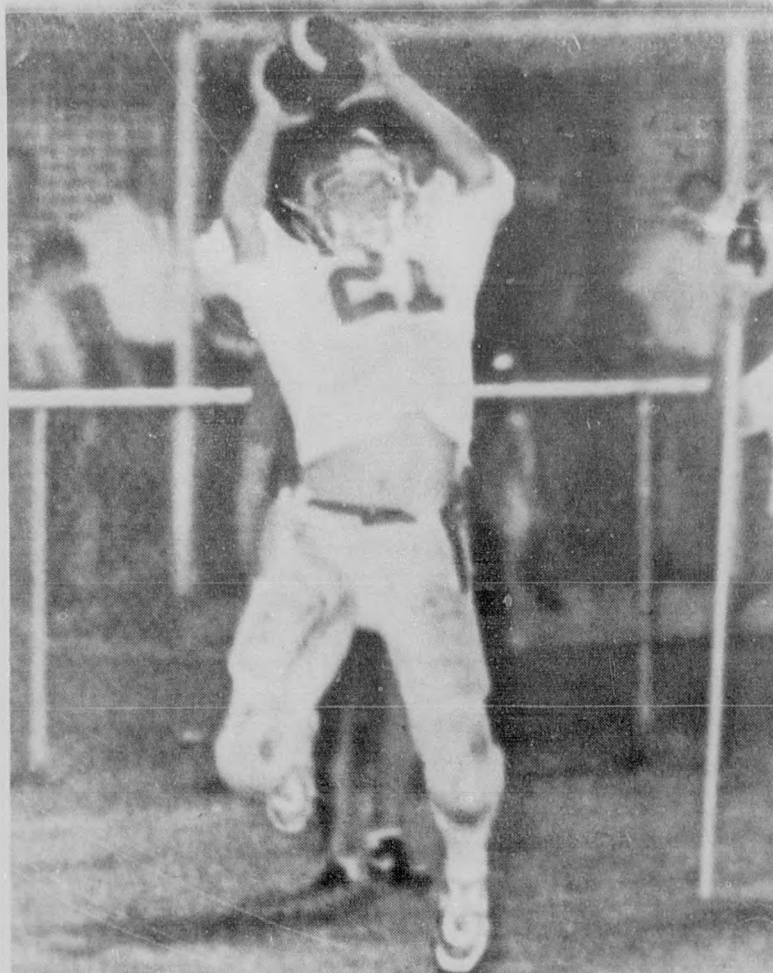
Samson then put together a 15 play drive covering 62 yards. This drive ended at the Rebels 16 yard line as the defense stopped Lamar Daniels a yard short of a first down on a big fourth and three play.

The Rebels were unable to move the ball on their first possession and after the punt, the Tigers came right back. Samson put together a 13 play drive that covered 42 yards but again the Rebels defense was up for the task. On fourth down from the slam Harrison down for no gain and the Rebels took over.

Neither team threatened on their next possession so the two teams went to the halftime locked in a scoreless tie.

The first three possessions of the second half ended in punt and this exchange gave Zion Chapel the ball at the Samson 47 yardline. Thomas Boswell carried the ball three of the next four plays gaining 26 yards. After a delay of game penalty, Bobby Hill took a pitch from Sean Collins, rolled right and fired a 22 yard touchdown pass to Scott Chancellor. Chris Carnley's attempt for the extra point failed leaving the score Zion Chapel 6 and Samson 0 with 0:51 left in the third quarter.

The Zion Chapel defense held Samson to three plays and a punt on their next possession putting the ball in play at their own 39 yard line. The Rebels then put together their most impressive drive of the ballgame. This drive covered 61 yards on 14 plays and ate up a big chunk of the time left on the clock. Thomas Boswell was again the workhorse of this drive gaining 38 yards on 7 tries.



Zion Chapel receiver Richie Rugg (21) leaps to catch a pass that kept a scoring drive alive in the Rebels' win over Samson.

The touchdown came on a two yard burst by Darren Grant with 4:33 to play in the game. A run for two failed leaving the score Zion Chapel 12-Samson 0.

The game leading rusher was Thomas Boswell who gained 66 yards on 11 carries. This was really amazing because Boswell's first carry of the game came with 3:49 remaining in the third quarter. Bobby Hill added 25 yards rushing on 8 tries and a 22 yard touchdown pass to Scott Chancellor.

The Samson offense was led by Bill Harrison with 45 yards on 14 tries and Terry Cade who picked up

43 yards on 10 tries. The Rebels defense was anchored by Bobby Hill with 10 tackles-1 assist, Brent Little 8 totes and 3 assists, Darren Grant 4 totes-3 assists, and Bryan Amlong 4 totes and 1 assist.

ZION CHAPEL		SAMSON	
9	First Downs	8	
124	Rushing Yds.	97	
41	Passing Yds.	46	
165	Total Yds.	143	
3/3/0	Passes/Comp/Int.	13/6/0	
53	Return Yds.	81	
2	Fumbles Lost	30	
26	Penalty Yds.	30	
3/32.0	Punts/Avg.	5/32.6	

Kinston Is

Upset By

Wicksburg 12-0

STORY & PICTURES BY DANNY BELCHER

The Kinston Bulldogs came back down to earth with a thud last week as they fell to the Wicksburg Panthers 12-0, at Kinston.

Kinston slipped to 1-1 with the loss while Wicksburg upped its record to 2-0.

The Bulldogs got a break early in the game when they recovered a Wicksburg fumble. With the aid of a penalty moved to a first down at the Panther 35-yard line. Kinston fumbled the ball back two plays later to kill the drive and on its next possession saw Wicksburg intercept a Bulldog pass and return it to the Kinston 35-yardline.

Wicksburg couldn't budge the Dogs defense and faced a fourth and seven at the 32; however, the Panthers gambled on fourth down and it paid off when David Johnson lofted a screen pass to Keith Seller and the Panther fullback ramled in for the touchdown. The extra-point failed, leaving Wicksburg with a 6-0 lead with :51 left in the opening stanza.

Kinston threatened late in the half following an interception by Olen Mayo, but the drive was stopped by the horn as the Bulldogs went in at the half trailing 6-0.

Todd Hawthorne picked off a Panther pass early in the second half to stop a Wicksburg drive and neither team could mount a serious drive the remainder of the period due to numerous penalties and turnovers.

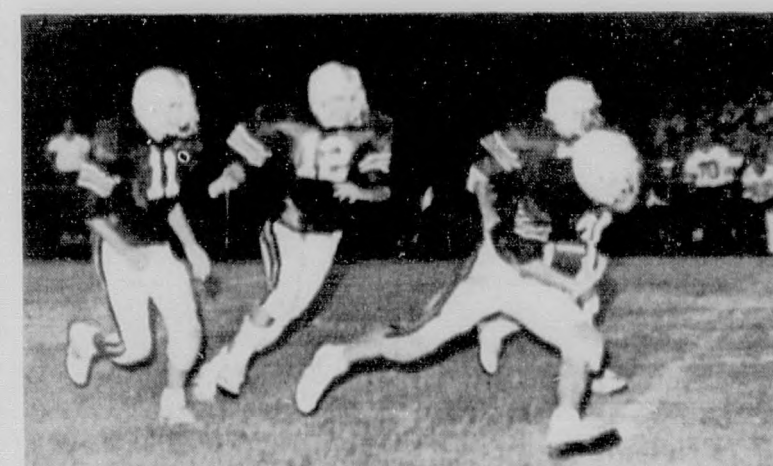
Wicksburg recovered a Kinston fumble at the Bulldog 3-yardline early in the fourth quarter, and one-play later Keith Seller bulled over to up the Panthers' lead to 12-0 with 8:16 left in the game.

Kinston couldn't get its offense on track the remainder of the game and Wicksburg held on to post the 12-0 upset.

Paul Folmar gained 57-yards rushing to lead Kinston, while Scott Howard led Wicksburg with 49-yards. The Bulldogs defense was led by Todd Hawthorne with 13 tackles and 2 assists.



Bulldog fullback Douglas Edwards (25) tries to avoid a Wicksburg defender after taking a pitchout from Glen Barnes (11).



Kinston's Todd Hawthorne (31) heads upfield after receiving a kick in the Bulldogs' 12-0 loss to Wicksburg.

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New Brockton Gamecocks Clobber Ariton 41-0 For Second Win

Story & Pictures by
BRANT LOCKIER

Head coach Leavy Boutwell has to be pleased with the performance of his New Brockton Gamecocks as they have posted two straight victories to open up their 1986 season. The Gamecocks' latest victim was Ariton as they blasted the Purple Cats 41-0 Saturday night in New Brockton.

It was an overpowering performance against the outmanned Purple Cats. New Brockton scored on seven of its nine possessions offensively, eight different backs gained over 10 yards rushing, and they piled up 314 total yards. There were no fumbles lost and only a couple of penalties late in the first half marred the offensive attack for the Gamecocks on this night.



Ariton runner is stopped in the backfield by Gamecock defenders Dennis Griffin (19) and an unidentified player.

A balanced aggressive defense recorded their second straight shutout as they held Ariton to only 32 yards total offense on the night and forced four fumbles.

Eighteen different players were on tackles and this effort, along with excellent kickoff and punt coverage, kept Ariton deep in their own territory almost the entire game. Ariton was not able to venture into Gamecock territory until midway through the final quarter. On eight of their nine possessions the Purple Cats started inside their own 20-yard line. Their best field position came late in the game when a late hit by Brockton on a kickoff gave Ariton the ball at their own 46. In two games the stingy Gamecock defense has allowed only 166 yards.

New Brockton won the toss and elected to receive. The Gamecocks

promptly hammered their way down the field on the slashing runs of Derrick Smith and Steffen Knox and the quick passes of Jon Paul Sawyer to Keith Patterson and Knox.

The drive bogged down at the 23-yard line of Ariton and Keith Patterson nailed a 40-yard field goal to culminate the eight-play 42-yard drive with 8:05 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Gamecocks forced an Ariton punt on the Purple Cats' first possession and scored quickly to take a 9-0 lead. After an incomplete pass Knox bolted 34 yards for the Gamecocks' first touchdown. The extra point failed, but New Brockton had a 9-0 lead with 5:32 left in the quarter.

Another short punt gave the hosts the ball at the Ariton 45-yard line, and nine plays later Kenneth Deaton scooted in from four yards out at the 11:18 mark of the second quarter. The two-point conversion failed, giving the Gamecocks a 15-0 lead.

Ariton's only offensive surge of the half came after the kickoff as they moved near midfield. The drive ended when New Brockton's Knox caused a fumble that Jimmy Cassel fell on at the Ariton 47.

New Brockton will be on the road next week against unbeaten Goshen. The Eagles have thrashed Florala and Highland Home.

Smith picked up 28 yards and Sawyer got 16 yards to the Purple Cat 3. From there Smith scored on a three-yard run, plunge. The two-point attempt failed, leaving the score at 21-0 with 2:53 remaining in the first half.

Patterson fell on a Purple Cat fumble moments later and it looked as if New Brockton might go up by 28 points at the half.

A clipping call on an 18-yard run by Smith to the Ariton 10-yard line cost the Gamecocks a scoring opportunity as time ran out in the half.

The teams traded punts to start the third quarter, and Ariton began to move the ball with their veer offense using an unbalanced line. Once again the defense shut the door as Phil Smith leveled Ariton's Lee G. Hughes and Derrick Smith pounced on the ball at the Ariton

20-yard line. Smith scored three plays later on a three-yard run with 3:04 left in the third quarter. The p.a.t. kick was wide as the lead stood at 27-0.

New Brockton's second unit took control in the final quarter as they posted two scoring drives under the direction of junior quarterback Curt Smith.

The first was an eight-play 29-yard march that saw Curt Smith score from one yard out. Derek Smith's extra point kick extended the lead to 34-0 at the 7:25 mark.

Late in the quarter the second unit put together an eight-play, 80-yard drive aided by a fumbled Ariton punt return. Myron Williams streaked 39 yards with 38 seconds left to score on a perfectly executed option play by quarterback Smith.

Derrick Smith rushed for 88 yards on 11 carries. Knox had 84 yards on seven carries, while Myron Williams gained 50 yards on four tries to lead the Gamecock rushing attack.

Deaton (25 yards - 5 rushes), Sawyer (17 yards - 2 rushes), Darryl White (3 for 12 yards), Curt Smith (3 for 15 yards) and Donnie Smith (3 for 11 yards) accounted for the rest of the yards on the ground.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW!

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF
JAMES EDWARD NELSON
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of August, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ JAMES LEON NELSON
8-29-85

Jeremy Windham

Celebrates 1st Birthday

Jeremy Windham, son of Mike and Annette Windham of New Brockton celebrated his first birthday on September 11, 1985. Jeremy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Windham of New Brockton and Mrs. Lena Fuller of Elba. He has two brothers Mark and Andrew.

Davis Reunion Held

August 31

The family of the late Cager and Mattie Davis met August 31, 1985 in the fellowship hall of the Friendship Baptist Church of Coffee County for their annual reunion. All but one of the seven children were present for the occasion.

The table was filled with all kinds of delicious food. Those enjoying a good day of family fellowship reminiscing and picture-taking were Mr. and Mrs. Cemon Davis, Panama City, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis, Phenix City, Mr. and Mrs. Edlow Kendrick and Doug, Ocala, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blair, Rt. 2 Kinross, Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Cooper, Rt. 3, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick, Suwanee, Tina, Edwin and Edwin Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson, Tracey and Travis Jr.; Mrs. Helen Gray, Panama City; Mrs. Katrene Moore, Mrs. Brenda Moore, Elba; Mrs. Carol Mathews and Amy, Dozier; Mrs. Peggy Newsum, Mrs. Dorothy Hart, Phenix City; Mrs. Nell Grier, Opp; Rev. and Mrs. Ruben Davis, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, Jody and Greg, Rt. 4 Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Keen and Kendra, Ocala, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nowlin West and Sherry, Attmore; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gray, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Rt. 3 Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson, Johnny and Jeffrey, Rt. 3 Elba; Mrs. Sarah Chance, Selma; Danny Chance, Lilburn, Georgia; Wayne Davis, Mrs. Joe Carney, Ino; Mrs. Clidie Lee Harner, Opp; Mrs. Elaine H. Nelson, Panama City; Mrs. Keen, Ocala, Florida and R.L. Preachers, Samson.

VFW Auxiliary To

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Children Program

VFW Post 6683 Ladies Auxiliary of Enterprise will sponsor the Missing Children program on September 21, 2-4 p.m. at McDonald's in Enterprise.

Parents are urged to bring their children on that day to be fingerprinted and the child's information sheet will be completed and given to the parents for safekeeping. This program is being conducted in cooperation with the Enterprise Police Department and the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security. Staff members from both agencies will be on hand to assist and answer any questions on abused, missing and exploited children.

Flu Shots To Be

Given At

Health Office

Flu shots will be given on Friday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Health Department. The cost of the shots will be \$5.00. The Health Department will be closed from 12:00 until 1:00 for lunch.

RE: AL-5055
ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL
ELBA, ALABAMA

An application for review pursuant to the provisions of the Title 22, Chapter 21, Article 9, Code of Alabama, 1975 and the issuance of a Certificate of Need for establishment of 10 swing beds located in Elba, is under consideration by the State Health Planning Agency. Mr. James E. Sanders of the State Health Planning Agency said the application was submitted by Elba General Hospital, Mr. Joseph O. Claypool, Administrator.

The proposed project has an estimated cost of \$1.0 million. Interested parties who wish to submit written statements, or appear before the Certificate of Need Review Board, must do so on or before October 21, 1985.

9-12-1tc

ESTATE OF
GRADY BURED GRANTHAM
DECEASED

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
PROBATE COURT
ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of August, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ DWYETT GRANTHAM
8-29-85

REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC NOTICE

A proposed use hearing for general revenue sharing purposes will be held on September 23, 1985 for all interested citizens of Coffee County. The amount of general revenue sharing funds to be discussed for this fiscal year is \$178,908.00.

The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Elba Courthouse in Elba, Alabama for the purpose of discussion of possible uses of general revenue sharing funds at Elba, Alabama. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment on use of the funds. Senior citizens and handicapped citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

Coffee County does not discriminate on basis of handicapped status in complying with revenue sharing requirements.

BRUNEADE D. WINSTON
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION
September 9, 1985
9-12-1tc

ESTATE OF
ALEXANDER KIRK ALLRED
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of August, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ VIOLA BYRD ALLRED
Executrix
8-15-85

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KATHLEEN SPURLIN
BOWMAN, Non
Compos Mentis

CASE NO. CV 84-48

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Take notice that IRIS MCDOWELL, as Guardian of KATHLEEN SPURLIN BOWMAN, non compos mentis, has filed her petition in this Court for partial settlement of said estate, and upon said petition being presented to the Court and it being ordered that the 7 day of October, 1985, at 1:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, be the day set to hear and determine said petition.

You are therefore notified to be and appear before this Court on the day and at the hour set for hearing said Petition and to object to said Petition if you choose to do so.

WITNESS this 9 day of September, 1985.
TERRY L. BUTTS
CIRCUIT COURT
9-12-3tc

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA

For news in this column
call Mrs. Eria Belcher
897-2006

***I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and His Kingdom; preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine.

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brooks, Mrs. Jessie Bell, Mrs. Ruth Belcher, Mr. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. Lee Andler Belcher, Mrs. Ruby H. Ellison.

***If you were privileged to visit the beautiful home of Mrs. Pearl Tillis as I was, you would sense that she is a lady on the move with no time to waste, because she values every moment.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Mattie Lee) Jackson. Her birthdate is December 5, 1902, and she was married to the late Charlie Tillis. Children - four boys and one girl. Education: Tillis School in Covington County.

She worked in Orlando, Fla., at the then Lamar Hotel and at the Coffee County Lake Elba. She is a member of the Bethlehem M.B. Church in Elba, Rev. G.C. Thomas, Enterprise, pastor.

Mrs. Pearl is secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School, secretary and treasurer of the senior choir, secretary of the seven-shape singing convention No. 2 and member of the Sons and Daughters of Levi.

Most of her life, Mrs. Pearl farmed and raised her children. She told me that she plowed the fields, picked cotton, picked velvet beans, stacked peanuts and did most anything that had to be done on the farm.

One thing she told me happened a long time ago when she was driving her wagon (most people rode their wagons, pulled by mules) to Taylor's Mill in Elba to have corn ground for meal. The children were sitting in the back of the wagon; suddenly the mules began to "run away" down hill. There was a long slip plank or stick on the side of the wagon which was its brake, and one of the boys pulled back on it and slowed the wagon down. Then the mules began to back up when they crossed the bridge and almost went over the side into the water. I mentioned that maybe the bridge was "haunted" - in those days most people believed in ghosts. Mrs. Pearl said "It might have been."

Laughing and talking with Mrs. Pearl was very relaxing. She loves her children and her home provides a place of joy for family and friends.

The Curtis Community and Elba regrettably lost a grand lady. God bless you! (Eria)



D.J.'s TENTH BIRTHDAY

D.J. Belcher celebrated his tenth birthday with a party given by his godmother, Miss Debra Clark of Elba, Rt. 2, on September 7. His guests were Tyrone and Curtis Kelley, Aaron Smith and Brad Thrasher. They were served lemon cheese cake, soft drinks, potato chips, hot dogs, and as favors - bubble gum.

In the den, which was decorated with green, yellow, orange and white balloons, they were entertained with a showing of a video movie.

A happy belated birthday (September 5), D.J.

***Junk: something you cannot use at a price you cannot resist.

OF INTEREST

***Out-of-town family members attending the funeral of the late Mr. James Cicero Henderson were: Robert Carpenter, Levittown, Pa.; Mrs. Adelaide Carpenter Blakeley, Ben Saleem, Pa.; Mrs. Pearl Carpenter Moore, Trenton, N.J.; Rev. and Mrs. Embria (Dorothy Carpenter) Scionier, Neptune, N.J.; non compos mentis, Mrs. Percy Jensen, N.Y.; Mr. Henry Scionier, Coco, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Stringer (Gladys), Mrs. Lucile Jones, Montgomery; Mrs. Ann Jones, Leesville, La.; Mr. Jimmie and Charles Bell, Brewton, Al.

***Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Belcher, "Kiki", Angie and Chris, Montgomery, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher and Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Saturday. Milton had just returned from Korea.

***Happy belated birthday greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jones White of New Brockton, August 25; Mr. William (Buck) Edwards and Vicki, Rochester, N.Y. (formerly of Elba), Larry O. Edwards and Pam Musgrove, Opp, all September 4.



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9-12-1tc

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MacArthur Tech

Releases Honor Roll

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School Menu

ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL
LUNCHROOM MENU
September 16-20, 1985

BREAKFAST
Monday - cinnamon toast, milk, juice
Tuesday - scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, milk, juice
Wednesday - pop tart, milk, juice
Thursday - butter toast, bacon, jelly, milk, juice
Friday - sweet roll, milk, juice

LUNCH
Monday - corn dog, milk, potatoes in cheese sauce, fruit salad
Tuesday - taco salad, milk, vegetable ribs, lemon pie
Wednesday - fried chicken, hot bread, cut beans, cream potatoes, gravy, milk, ice cream
Thursday - bar-b-que, buttered rice, coleslaw, garlic toast, jello with fruit, milk
Friday - hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, milk, cookie

A LA CARTE
Monday - sloppy joe, 75-fries 60-tea .30
Tuesday - pizza 60-fries 60-tea .30
Wednesday - fish sandwich 75-fries 60-tea .30
Thursday - hamburger 85-fries 60-tea .30
Friday - chicken plate \$1.25-fries 60-tea .30

Mrs. Hooks went on an "outing" with members of Trinity Baptist Church, Bronx, N.Y., to Flemington, N.Y., Sunday p.m. The group had dinner at the Cook and Bui

Restaurant in Peddler's Village, Lahaska, Pa. Before returning home, Mrs. Hooks was guest, along with her daughter Susie, at a Beauty Culture Seminar in Long Island, N.Y.

Mary Alice came home by plane Friday after spending a month in New York, and after all the places she visited, reports a very good vacation.

Warren Belcher recently returned to the states from Alaska, and is now stationed at Keesler AFB, Miss. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, in Elba. Warren was a groomsmen in his twin sister's wedding (Juanita Belcher Brooks) last Sunday.

***Mrs. Mozelle McCormick of Elba visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. John Douglas McNeil (Irna) in Baltimore, Md.

***Mrs. Wanda Lewis, Montgomery, visited friends in Elba recently.

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9-12-1TAP

NOTICE
ELBA FISH FARM (formerly Turner Fish Farm) will be open from 12 till dark on Thursday and Friday, 7 a.m. till dark on Saturday and 2 p.m. till dark the first and second Sunday of the month.
9-12-3tc

Yard Sale
GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 14, 8-12. Mary Young, Electric Fishing Motor, Appliances, Carpets, Drapes, Bedspreads, Gas Heater, Baby Items, Woven Wood Blinds, Light Fixtures, Sewing Machine, Dry Leaf Dining Table and 6 Chairs. Clothes. Call 897-5928.
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TWO-FAMILY YARD SALE: Sat., Sept. 14, 222 Dr. Roberts Dr., 8 o'clock. Cancelled if raining.
9-12-1tc

YARD SALE: Sat., Sept. 14, from 8 till 5, at 2381 Hickman Ave.-Hwy. 84, 3rd house past stock yard on right. Clifford Farmer.
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YARD SALE: Fri., Sept. 13 and 14. Plenty of children's clothes and other items. 1409 Smith Ave., Jeanette Tice.
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6-24-tfc

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9-5-4tc

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9-12-1TAP

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE: Cleaning and installation, field lines, sewer taps, backhoe work. Russell Vault Co. Call 897-6540 or 897-3695.
6-6-tfc

Missing Children
National Hotline:
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Clearinghouse:
(800) 342-0821

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LEGAL NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW!

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF
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DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of August, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jeremy Windham

Celebrates 1st Birthday

Jeremy Windham, son of Mike and Annette Windham of New Brockton celebrated his first birthday on September 11, 1985. Jeremy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Windham of New Brockton and Mrs. Lena Fuller of Elba. He has two brothers Mark and Andrew.

Davis Reunion Held

August 31

The family of the late Cager and Mattie Davis met August 31, 1985 in the fellowship hall of the Friendship Baptist Church of Coffee County for their annual reunion. All but one of the seven children were present for the occasion.

The table was filled with all kinds of delicious food.

Those enjoying a good day of family fellowship reminiscing and picture-taking were Mr. and Mrs. Cemon Davis, Panama City, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis, Phenix City; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray, Rt. 2, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Edgley Kendrick and Doug, Ocala, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blair, Rt. 2, Kinston; Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Cooper, Rt. 3, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick, Susie, Tina, Edwin and Edwin Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson, Tracey and Travis Jr.; Mrs. Helen Gray, Panama City; Mrs. Karen Moore, Mrs. Brenda Moore, Elba; Mrs. Carol Mathews and Amy, Dozier; Mrs. Peggy Newson, Mrs. Dorothy Hart, Phenix City; Mrs. Neil Grier, Opp; Rev. and Mrs. Ruben Davis, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, Jody and Greg, Rt. 4 Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Keen and Kendra, Ocala, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nowlin West and Sherry, Atmore; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gray, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Rt. 3 Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson, Johnny and Jeffrey, Rt. 3 Elba; Mrs. Sarah Chance, Selma; Danny Chance, Lilburn, Georgia; Wayne Davis, Mrs. Joe Carney, Ino; Mrs. Clidie Lee Harper, Opp; Mrs. Elaine H. Nelson, Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Keen, Ocala, Florida and R.L. Preachers, Samson.

/s/ JAMES LEON NELSON
8-29-3tp

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 16, Title 50 Code of Alabama, 1940, notice is hereby given that Whaley Construction Company, Inc., General Contractors, has completed the contract for the Hawkins Williams Recreation Park, Elba, Alabama. Owners, and have made request for final settlement of this contract.

8-22-4tc

VFW Auxiliary To Sponsor Missing Children Program

Children Program

VFW Post 6683 Ladies Auxiliary of Enterprise will sponsor the Missing Children program on September 21, 2 & 4 p.m. at McDonald's in Enterprise.

Parents are urged to bring their children on that day to be fingerprinted and the child's information sheet will be completed and given to the parents for safekeeping.

This program is being conducted in cooperation with the Enterprise Police Department and the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security. Staff members from both agencies will be on hand to assist and answer any questions on abused, missing and exploited children.

Flu Shots To Be

Given At

Health Office

Flu shots will be given on Friday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Health Department.

The cost of the shots will be \$5.00.

The Health Department will be open from 12:00 until 1:00 for lunch.

RE: AL-5855
ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL
ELBA, ALABAMA

An application for review pursuant to the provisions of the Title 22, Chapter 21, Article 9, Code of Alabama, 1975 and the issuance of a Certificate of Need for establishment of 10 swing beds located in Elba, is under consideration by the State Health Planning Agency, Mr. James E. Sanders of the State Health Planning Agency said the application was submitted by Elba General Hospital, Mr. Joseph O. Claypool, Administrator.

The proposed project has an estimated cost of \$1.0 million. Interested parties who wish to submit written statements, or appear before the Certificate of Need Review Board, must do so on or before October 21, 1985.

9-12-1tc

ESTATE OF
GRADY BURED GRANTHAM
DECEASED

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE COURT ELBA DIVISION

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/s/ DWYETT GRANTHAM
8-29-3tc

REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC NOTICE

A proposed revenue sharing hearing for general revenue sharing purposes will be held on September 23, 1985 for all interested citizens of Coffee County. The amount of general revenue sharing funds will be discussed for this fiscal year is \$178,908.00.

The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Elba Courthouse in Elba, Alabama for the purpose of discussion of possible uses of general revenue sharing funds at Elba, Alabama. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment on uses of the funds. Senior citizens and handicapped citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

Coffee County does not discriminate on basis of handicapped status in complying with revenue sharing requirements.

BRUNEADE D. WINSTON

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

September 9, 1985

9-12-1tc

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/s/ VIOLA BYRD ALLRED
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
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WITNESS this 9 day of September, 1985.

TERRY L. BUTTS
CIRCUIT COURT
9-12-3tc

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA

For news in this column
call Mrs. Eria Belcher
897-2006

***I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and His Kingdom; preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine.

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

II TIMOTHY 4:1-5

***Thinking of you, praying for you Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brooks and Mrs. Jessie Bell, Ruth Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. Lee Anderson Belcher, Mrs. Ruby H. Ellison.

***Happy belated birthday greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jones White of New Brockton, August 25; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Edwards and Vicki, Rochester, N.Y. (formerly of Elba), Larry O. Edwards and Pam Musgrove, Opp, all September 4.

***Visit with Mrs. PEARLIE

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Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brooks (Juanita) and Mrs. Ella M. Brooks, Enterprise, traveled to Mobile Sunday as guests of Mr. Johnnie Swopes. Mr. Swopes was best man in the Belcher-Brooks wedding last Sunday in Elba.

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Restaurant in Peddler's Village, Lahaska, Pa. Before returning home, Mrs. Hooks was guest, along with her daughter Susie, at a Beauty Culture Seminar in Long Island, N.Y.

Mary Alice came home by plane Friday after spending a month in New York, and after all the places she visited, reports a very, very good vacation.

Warren Belcher recently returned to the states from Alaska, and is now stationed at Keesler AFB, Miss. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, in Elba.

***Mrs. Wanda Lewis, Montgomery, visited friends in Elba recently.

***Mrs. Mozzelle McCormick of Elba visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas McNeil (Irna) in Baltimore, Md.

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CAST YOUR VOTE

Never be afraid to stand with the minority when the minority is right. For the minority which is right will one day be the majority. Always be afraid to stand with the majority which is wrong, for the majority which is wrong will one day be the minority.

William Jennings Bryan

Be good to yourself! Eria.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mr. James Cicero Henderson acknowledges with grateful appreciation the food, flowers, cards, calls, floral and services rendered during their hour of bereavement, by our many friends.

God bless each of you.

ALLIE G. HENDERSON AND CHILDREN
9-12-1tp

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for the many prayers, flowers and food during the death of our loved one, Mr. J.R. Rhodes.

MRS. AUDREY RHODES, FRANCES AND SARAH
9-12-1tp

MacArthur Tech Releases Honor Roll

Sixty area students met academic and technical requirements to be included on the summer honor roll at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College.

Persons named on the honor roll include:

Elba: Trish D. Faubion, Debbie S. Rhodes, Mary L. Hornsby, Betty S. Morris, Patricia A. Morris, and Terry D. Hudson.

Kinston: John Taylor, Carl Wells, Robert G. Taylor and Darwin M. Jacobs.

New Brockton: John P. Smith III.

School Menu

ZION CHURCH SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

September 16-20, 1985

BREAKFAST

Monday - cinnamon toast, milk, juice

Tuesday - scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, milk, juice

Wednesday - pop tart, milk, juice

Thursday - butter toast, bacon, jelly, milk, juice

Friday - sweet roll, milk, juice

LUNCH

Monday - corn dog, milk, potatoes in cheese sauce, fruit salad

Tuesday - taco salad, milk, vegetable rings, lemonade

Wednesday - fried chicken, hot bread, cut beans, cream potatoes, gravy, milk, ice cream

Thursday - bar-b-que, buttered rice, colelaw, garlic toast, jelly with fruit, milk

Friday - hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, milk, cookie

A LA CARTE

Monday - sloppy joe - 75 - fries - 60 - tea - 30

Sun thru Thur - One show at 7:30

Thur. is Bargain Nite

Wednesday - pizza - 60 - fries - 60 - tea - 30

Thursday - hamburger - 85 - fries - 60 - tea - 30

Friday - chicken plate - 15.25 - fries - 60 - tea - 30

ELBA CLIPPER CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

FOR SALE: Typewriters: "NEW" Self-correcting, changeable type wheels, \$475.00. WALKER BUSINESS MACHINES 4 Court Square - Andalusia Call toll-free - 1-800-932-0500 4-25-tfc

DELUXE FLASHING ARROW SIGNS \$259 complete. Save \$269! Unbelievable quality, workmanship. We'll not be undersold! Lighted, no arrow - \$237. Nonlighted - \$189. Warranted. Can see locally. Factory direct: 1-800-423-0163, any time. 9-12-1TAP

BURTON CAMPERS, close-out sale 1985. Motor homes, travel trailers, fifth wheels! Over 100 in stock. Any reasonable offer accepted. Hwy. 78 East, Jasper, 1-800-821-2777 9-12-1TAP

MUST SELL. 3 Quonset steel buildings. Two 40 x 60. One 55 x 100. Undelivered. Heavy gauge commercial quality. Very low prices. Immediate delivery. Call Larry collect, 716-691-9239. 9-12-1TAP

BIRMINGHAM WHOLESALE. Day-care tables, chairs, cots, \$19.90. 8-ft. walnut folding tables, \$47.50. Folding chairs, heavy duty, \$6.50. Restaurant chairs, upholstered \$12.90. Call collect 205/326-0056. 9-12-1TAP

Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE: Friday, beginning at 9:00, and Saturday, at 8:00. Next to Elba Bait Shop, Taylor Mill Road. Linens, dishes, you-name-it. 9-12-1tp

Auction

ABSOLUTE AUCTION, Sat., Sept. 14, 1985, at 9:30 a.m. One mile east of Piedmont, AL, on U.S. 278. Selling used heavy equipment and late model autos. All sales final. 9-12-1TAP

Yard Sale

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 14, 8-12. Mary Young, Electric Fishing Motor, Appliances, Carpets, Drapes, Bedspreads, Gas Heater, Baby Items, Woven Wood Blinds, Light Fixtures, Sewing Machine, Drop Leaf Dining Table and 6 Chairs. Clothes. Call 897-5928. 9-12-1tc

TWO-FAMILY YARD SALE: Sat., Sept. 14, 222 Dr. Roberts Dr., 8 o'clock. Cancelled if raining. 9-12-1tp

YARD SALE: Sat., Sept. 14, from 8 till 5, at 2381 Hickman Ave. Hwy. 84, 3rd house past stock yard on right. Clifford

Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON
EditorJILL MADDOX AND ROB HUDSON
Assistant Editors

Band Member

Sonya Williamson
Sonya is a senior member of the Marching Tigers. She is the daughter of Elkin and Shirley Williamson. She has been in the band for seven years and marched four years.

She is a member of the FFA, FBLA, and is on the 1986 Elbala staff. She attends Westside Baptist Church.

Seniors Of The Week

Stacey Goodson - Stacey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goodson. She is a member of the marching and symphonic bands where she serves as trumpet soloist and section leader.

She is also a member of the Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta.

Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Adkinson, and her favorite subject is English literature.

Stacey enjoys reading and listening to and performing music. She attends Westside Baptist Church and enjoys singing in the youth choir.

After graduation she plans to attend ESJC and Auburn University majoring in veterinary medicine.

Stacia Henderson - Stacia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Henderson. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, E Club, and the Junior Music Club. She has been a varsity cheerleader for two years.

In April Stacia was chosen to represent the 1985 Miss Elba. She is a member of Westside Baptist Church and sings in the youth choir.

Upon graduation she plans to attend Troy State University, specializing in pediatrics.



Cheerleader Spotlight

This week's honored varsity cheerleader is Sherry Parker. Sherry is a junior at Elba High School. She is the daughter of Jackie and Mozelle Parker, and is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the E Club.

Area Students

Named On Troy

State Dean's List

The names of Troy State University students whose summer quarter grades earned them placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, vice president for academic affairs.

The following students from Elba were included: Tammy Anne Finder, David Lee Haley, Keith Coleman Lewis and Taylor Rushing.

Stephen Harris Davis and Donna Deanne Thomas, both of Elba were included on the Dean's List.

Faculty Spotlight

This week's honored faculty member is **Mrs. Jean Helms**. Mrs. Helms has taught history at Elba High School for 17 years. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Troy State University.

Mrs. Helms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Taylor of Elba. She is a member of the United Methodist Church of Elba, and has two children - Aleah and Hunter Hudson.

Mrs. Helms and her husband, J.R. Helms, reside in Elba.



Football Feature

Derek Young - Derek is a senior member of the Elba Tigers, and plays the position of end. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Young. Derek is a member of the E Club, and the Elba Church of Christ.

Buddy Manning - Buddy is also a senior on the Tiger offense. He plays guard and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Manning.

Buddy is a member of the FFA and the E Club. He attends Westside Baptist Church.

Mick Phillips - Mick is a senior flanker for Elba. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips.

He is a member of the E Club and the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church.

Elba vs. Laverne
7:30 Friday

FFA To Give Away Gun Cabinet

The Elba FFA chapter will be giving away a six-gun cabinet on October 18, at the homecoming game between Elba and Troy. One

dollar donation will entitle the donor to a chance at winning the cabinet. Money raised will go toward supporting the Elba FFA and the

FFA Quartet. Any FFA member may be contacted for this purpose. Reporter: PATRICK NORRIS

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New Brockton's Mayor Jim Driskell tells councilmen of a \$600,000 grant received to aid on construction of a sewage treatment facility.

New Brockton Receives \$600,000 ADEM Grant For Construction Of Sewage Treatment Facility

The New Brockton City Council met in regular session on Monday night, September 16, at City Hall and heard Mayor Jim Driskell announce that the city had received a \$600,000 grant from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management to aid in the construction of a sewage treatment facility.

The city received a \$300,000 Community Development Grant in August to install sewer lines in low-income areas and when used in combination with the ADEM grant should provide a modern means of sewage treatment to all the residents of New Brockton.

The most expensive items listed on the cost estimate entry included \$334,800 for construction of the sewage treatment lagoon, \$122,500 for construction of collection sewer,

\$68,600 for contingencies \$40,700 for engineering, \$21,400 for inspection and \$12,000 for administrative expenses.

"We are thrilled to receive two large grants," said Mayor Driskell, "and I'm sure all our citizens are excited about getting city sewage. The lack of a municipal sewage facility has been a detriment to any hopes of attracting industry, but this will soon change."

"The two grants don't have to be repaid by the city in any way," added Driskell. "We're not borrowing funds. These are grants we received based on need! The city will have to provide land on which to build the facility and get property easements where needed, but that is all."

The projected site of the facility is a 40-acre tract between Lake Lucile and the Coffee County Farm Center, north of Highway 84. The survey work is set for completion by November 15, 1985, while the proposed completion date for the entire project is July, 1987.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Driskell and council members Don Russell, Ralph Medley, Laymon Tindol, and Gibby McCormick in attendance. Absent was Robert Miles.

After the routine approval of the minutes, the council heard Mrs. Shirley Eads report on homecoming plans for New Brockton High School. Mrs. Eads stated the parade would begin at 2:15 p.m. on Friday, September 20, and reported funds would be included for the first time in many years.

"This is going to be the best homecoming parade in years," said Mrs. Eads, who also invited all city officials to sit in the reviewing stand. Two bids on the construction of a building to house the city's senior citizen program were opened and

both bids were approximately \$14,000. The bids were on construction of a 30x40 foot metal building; however, the council took no action after agreeing invitations to bid should include detailed specifications and not just the size of the building.

The building will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Only one bid was received for the paving of two city streets and it was accepted with a stipulation the paving would be completed prior to a deadline written into the contract.

The bid was \$4,620 for Faulk Street and \$5,330 for Clay Street and was received from Strickland Paving Company.

The council and contractor will meet to set a deadline agreeable to both parties and it is hoped at least one of the roads will be completed prior to November 1985.

Councilman Ralph Medley was elected to the position of Mayor Pro-Tem, giving him additional authority in the absence of the mayor.

New department heads were appointed, effective October 1, and are as follows: Police-Laymon Tindol; Recreation-Gibby McCormick; Fire-Robert Miles; Sanitation-Don Russell and Streets-Ralph Medley.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the council:

***approved bills for payment;

***was told three new businesses had opened in the city in the past six weeks;

***discussed the expected use of approximately \$17,000 in Revenue Sharing funds for fiscal year 1986;

***and agreed that any organization planning to hold a carwash at the City Park must receive approval from a city official.

New Brockton Budget Set At \$184,500

The budget for the city of New Brockton for the 1986 fiscal year has inched upward toward the \$200,000 mark, according to figures adopted by the New Brockton City Council at its meeting on Monday night, September 16.

The actual budget is in the amount of \$184,500, an increase of \$6,000 from last year's budget of \$178,500.

The budget showed a projected income of \$186,450, with the largest amounts of income coming from

Sales and Use Tax-\$46,000, Garbage Fees-\$25,000, Revenue Sharing-\$19,700, Franchise Tax-\$17,500, Business Licenses and Permits-\$17,000 and Fines and Forfeitures-\$16,000.

The projected expenses were

divided into four department-Administration, Police Department, Fire Department and Sanitary and Street Department.

The total for Administration was \$78,600, with the largest items being salaries-\$20,330, Liability Insurance-\$12,000, Utilities-\$11,500, Gasoline-\$9,000, Repair and Maintenance-\$8,500 and Legal and Accounting-\$5,500. Another item of interest was recreation supplies and expense, in the amount of \$1,200.

A total of \$66,700 was allocated for the Police Department with the largest expenditures being salaries, in the amount of \$56,000.

A \$2,600 allocation for the Fire Department included \$1,600 in salaries and \$500 each for supplies and expenses and repairs and maintenance.

The Sanitation and Street Department was allocated a total of \$36,600 with the largest expenditures being salaries-\$21,000, capitol outlay (payment on trucks)-\$5,000, Landfill fee-\$4,500 and contract labor-\$2,500.

"This budget contains no hidden expenses and absolutely no fat," said Mayor Driskell. "Every item was considered carefully and it is a budget we can work with."

Voter Accessibility In County Praised

Polling places which are inaccessible to people who have disabilities throughout Alabama are the target of a statewide effort to insure that handicapped and elderly citizens can cast their ballots on election day, according to Secretary of State Don Siegelman.

The project is a comprehensive plan for making polling places and voter registration sites accessible to Alabama's handicapped and elderly voters. Siegelman said its implementation will enable as many as 711,000 citizens to fully exercise their right to vote.

"This plan places Alabama in the forefront of a nationwide effort to make polls accessible to all voters," Siegelman said. "Many states have already indicated that they will be using our plan as a model."

Siegelman praised Coffee County commissioners, Board of Registrar members, and other committee members for their enthusiastic involvement in the project.

To eliminate any cost to the county in removing architectural barriers, Siegelman has initiated an "Adopt a Polling Place" program to recruit civic clubs, service organizations, retirement and other community groups to insure that all polling places in the county are made accessible.

"Response has been swift and overwhelmingly positive," Siegelman said, noting that a number of organizations have already agreed to "adopt" a polling place.

The project is the result of a 1984 federal law requiring states to improve access to polling places and permanent voter registration sites by removing architectural barriers.

The law provides that Siegelman, as Alabama's chief elections officer, establish guidelines for accessibility



Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson (in wheelchair) got first-hand experience as to the accessibility of voting houses to the handicapped and elderly last week as he used a wheelchair to insure ease in entrance and exit. Judge Brunson, along with county maintenance supervisor John Flowers (pushing wheelchair) and registrar B.F. Garth, inspected all 28 voting places in the county and found all 28 to be accessible.

and coordinate the surveying of each polling place to insure handicapped and elderly individuals the right to vote at the polls.

Child Support Collections Increase In State

Through the first nine months of fiscal year 1985, statewide, regular child support collections totaled \$12.7 million, an increase of \$5.5 million over the same period the previous year, the state Department of Pensions and Security announced recently.

Of the \$12.7 million collected through June 30, \$5.7 million of that amount was collected from absent parents whose families receive Aid to Dependent Children benefits," said Leon Frazier, commissioner of the Department of Pensions and Security. Collections from those

parents help reimburse federal and state governments for the cost of providing welfare benefits to those parents' families.

In addition to support collected in ADC cases, another \$7 million was collected from absent parents whose families do not receive welfare payments.

"Helping these families obtain support makes it less likely that they will have to go on welfare," Frazier pointed out.

During the quarter which ended June 30, collections from absent parents whose families receive

welfare totaled \$2.5 million, an increase of \$400,000 over the previous quarter.

Also during that quarter, collections in non-ADC cases totaled \$3,087,000, an increase of \$687,000 over the previous three-month period.

"The income withholding law and the dedicated, cooperative efforts of county Pensions and Security staff, district attorneys and court staff," he reasons for the increased collections," said Frazier.

Elba's Industrial Appreciation

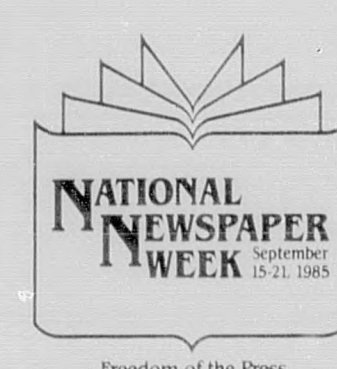
Day To Be Fun Filled Event

Elba's Fourth Annual Industrial Appreciation Day has been scheduled for October 12, 1985. This is a day of fun-filled activities designed to help stimulate a public awareness of the major role area industries and businesses play in the development of Elba and Coffee County, Alabama. Events scheduled for this year include: Industrial exhibits, An Arts and Crafts Festival, The Pea River Bass Tournament, A Street Rod Show, Professional Wrestling, A Petting Zoo for the kids, A Tag-of-War Contest between area groups, Open House at the Historic Coffee County Courthouse and the new Elba Fire Department. Also scheduled is a

Quilt Show at the St. Citizen's Center, A Dessert Recipe Contest, An 8,000 Meter Road Race, and Nonstop Entertainment featuring WLW's "DR. SAM" Faulk. Drawings for free merchandise donated by area merchants are planned throughout the day. The Elba Rescue Squad is sponsoring a Car Wash beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Elba Municipal Boat Ramp.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this annual event.

For more information contact Jack Farmer, Executive Director, Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.



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The driver of this dump truck, owned by the S.A. Graham Trucking Co., climbs back in the cab of the truck following an accident that occurred on Friday, Sept. 13, on the new bypass. The accident apparently happened when Oscar David Thomas, of Elba pulled into the roadway from a business into the path of a truck. Both drivers swerved in an attempt to avoid a collision; however, the truck did strike the rear of Thomas' car and then overturned. Neither driver was injured.

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